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SUBJ: FIRST MUNICIPAL ELECTIONS HELD IN NEW HEBRIDES

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1. JOINT BRITISH-FRENCH COMMUNIQUE ON POLITICAL DEVELOPMENTS IN NEW HEBRIDES (REFTEL) REFERS TO MUNICIPAL COUNCIL ELECTIONS IN TWO LARGEST CITIES IN CONDOMINIUM, PORT VILA AND SANTO, TO BE HELD IN AUGUST 1975.

2. ELECTIONS HAVE BEEN HELD, AND FROM RESULTS AVAILABLE SO FAR TO EMBASSY, IT WOULD APPEAR THAT PRO-INDEPENDENCE NEW HEBRIDEAN NATIONAL PARTY, MADE UP PRIMARILY OF NEW HEBRIDEANS WHO ARE BRITISH ORIENTED, HAS SUFFERED MAJOR SETBACK AT HANDS OF PRO-FRENCH POLITICAL GROUPS, INCLUDING THE NEW HEBRIDES ACTION MOVEMENT UNION AND THE NA-GRIAMEL MOVEMENT. IN PORT VILA, NATIONAL PARTY WON ONLY SIX OF 24 SEATS, AND IN SANTO ONE OF 16 SEATS. PRO-FRENCH GROUPS WON 18 AND 15 SEATS RESPECTIVELY.

3. EMBASSY WILL REPORT ANY ADDITIONAL INFORMATION IT MAY BE ABLE TO DEVELOP ON ELECTION RESULTS.

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